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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a second Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 03/11/2003. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as indicated below, and herewith submits this further preliminary amendment to the elected claims.

Applicant previously paid for 1 extra independent claim (\$42), 22 extra claims (\$198) and 1 multiple dependent claim (\$140); currently there is only 1 extra claim, no multiple independent claims, and 3 extra independent claims. Applicant therefore believes no additional claim fees are due at this time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.84)

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